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KAISER BEING PUSHED

British and French Gaining Important Ground

What is apparently the most brilliant fighting of the present Anglo-French offensive is raging this week, and the Germans are losing at many important points.

The Germans are putting forth a supreme effort to hold vital points in their defense, the crumbling of which is exceedingly discouraging to the kaiser's army.

The Germans for a week have been facing a situation behind the German lines, fraught with tremendous possibilities, and, in fact, as dangerous to the success of the army as are the battles being fought along the lines. Strikes in munition factories and other industries have disturbed the nation, and forced the authorities to resort to drastic measures, such as militarizing the munition industry and forcing strike leaders into the fighting ranks.

It is too early and information is too meager to say whether these stern measures of repression have definitely crushed the startling storm of discontent which has swept over the German lines.

A story has been put in circulation to the effect that pressure is being brought to bear on the kaiser to abdicate. It is insisted, the story goes, that leaders suggested to him that the situation might be saved by the kaiser following the example of Emperor Nicholas.

In the meantime the United States continues its aggressive preparation.

Passage of the army war bill by the end of the week is the forecast of congress. General debate on the measure continues in both houses. A vote may be reached in the house today and in the senate by Saturday at the latest.

Attention is focused mainly on the house, where opposition to the administration's plan for raising an army by elective draft is strongest. Despite this, however, administration leaders are confident of success.

In the senate passage of the bill virtually without modification is expected.

PREPAREDNESS MEETINGS

A Good Crowd Attended the Meeting Sunday Night

The Carroll county preparedness meetings are not being as enthusiastically attended and cordially entered into as was anticipated by those having the matter in hand. In fact, it looks a little like Carroll county is lacking in patriotism. The farmers of the Huntingdon community absolutely refuse to attend the meeting advertised to be held at the court house last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was held, but only a few attended, although the town was crowded with farmers, who were standing on the streets, talking or trading with our merchants.

An attempt was made to pull off a mass meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night. All the rest of the churches called in their appointments and a fairly good crowd was present, but the house was nothing like filled to its capacity. Presiding Elder J. V. Freeman had dropped into town that evening and he preached. After the sermon Prof. Bayer took charge of the meeting. A few talks were made. The indications were that no definite results had been reached. The reports were not favorable, and an adjournment was had to meet again upon the call of the chairman.

These meetings, while they have failed to reach the farmer, they have, however, caused the people

of our town to become more interested in the raising of garden truck. If the seasons are favorable we will have better gardens this year than ever before.

Bunn-Smith

A marriage of much surprise was that of Mr. Dennie Bunn and Miss Ruby Smith, which took place Sunday afternoon while seated in their buggy at Carnes' church in the Tenth district. The impressive words uniting the hearts and lives of this young couple were said by Esquire A. T. Abernathy. The marriage was witnessed only by a few close friends. Following the ceremony they drove to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bonn, where a number of relatives and friends were waiting with a fine supper.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of near Vale, while the groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Tenth district. They are now at the home of the groom's parents. Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.

SINGING ASSOCIATION

Two Days' Session Held With Clarksburg People

The Carroll County Singing Association held a two days' session at Clarksburg Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number of leaders from various sections of the county and several teachers from out of the county were in attendance and a very interesting and profitable session was had.

There was a very large crowd from all over the county present Sunday and the splendid singing was greatly appreciated. Quite a number went from Huntingdon, who reported a good time and much excellent music.

The next meeting will be held at Union Academy the second Saturday and Sunday in October. The association holds two meetings each year, one in the spring and one in the fall.

Mrs. L. F. Butler and Mrs. L. K. Pinkley, of the Buena Vista community, were in Huntingdon shopping last Tuesday.

TWO MULES KILLED

A Very Serious Accident Narrowly Averted

A very serious accident was narrowly averted at the railroad crossing, east of the depot, last Saturday afternoon.

A team of mules belonging to S. V. Porter, being driven to a wagon by Mr. Porter's two boys, was struck by the incoming train, due here at 6 o'clock, and one of the animals killed instantly and the other one so badly injured that he was knocked in the head and killed by a member of the section crew, who happened to be present.

The team was driven upon the track by the boys, who had started home, and just as the mules got in the center of the road the approaching train was discovered. Enle Barr, one of the parties in the wagon, snatched the lines and fell back on them, stopping the mules just in time to prevent the wagon being struck by the engine.

Freight cars standing on the sidetrack prevented the train from

being seen by the parties in the wagon, and the noise from the factory near by and the rattle of wagons passing, perhaps, prevented it from being heard. If the team had made another step or so forward the wagon would have been struck and all of those in it either killed or seriously injured. In addition to the Porter boys and Enle Barr, W. W. Mebane's two boys were in the wagon. The tongue was broken off, but the wagon was not otherwise injured. The boys escaped injury, but the affair created much excitement for awhile.

Primary Called

The democratic judicial committee of the Thirteenth Judicial circuit, at its meeting held in Humboldt last week, called a primary election for Saturday, July 28, with a run-off, August 11, in case no candidate gets a majority of all the votes cast in the first primary. A judge and attorney-general are to be nominated. So far Judge T. E. Harwood, the present incumbent, has no opposition. The names of John T. Peeler, Bate Bond, G. C. Sherrod and R. J. Jones are mentioned as candidates for attorney-general.

DRAINAGE WORK

Trouble is Being Had in District Number Two

A very interesting trial was had here last Tuesday, growing out of troubles in Drainage District No. 2. The committee having this district in charge became dissatisfied with the report made by A. A. Oldfield, chief engineer. In fact, a motion was made to have a new surveyor appointed and Oldfield's survey corrected. The case was argued before Judge W. H. Lancaster, who, after hearing both sides, ordered that Mr. W. C. Kelley, of Union City, be employed to go over the work and report to the court his findings with reference to the work done by Mr. Oldfield.

Quite a number of interested parties from Lexington, Wildersville, Yuma, Westport and other points along the line of the ditch, attended the trial.

The impression seems to be that the survey made by Oldfield is costing too much, and including lands in the district that should not be assessed.

The committee making the assessment for District No. 1 is making progress and will likely finish the work assigned it within the next week or ten days. Everything seems quiet on this district at this time and, no doubt, will remain so until this committee makes its report, portions of which will likely find objectors among the property owners assessed, or at least it will be remarkable if such is not the condition.

FEDERAL COURT

Carroll County Convicted of Improper Use of Mails

The federal court is in session at Jackson this week. Cases against the federal laws are being tried.

J. N. Adams, of Weakley county, was acquitted on the charge of shipping dead birds in violation of the interstate commerce law.

A. F. Parish, of Carroll county, was convicted Tuesday on the charge of using the mails to defraud. A motion for a new trial was filed in writing yesterday. It is charged that Parish sent a letter through the mails carrying misrepresentation as to the encumbrances on property that was later sold.

NEW LAWS MADE

Legislature of 1917 Exceeded Assembly of 1915

The Sixteenth General Assembly added 929 new laws to the statutes of Tennessee and exceeded the output of the preceding legislature by 52 laws. Of the 929 laws enacted by the recent assembly 144 were public acts or general laws applying to all the state. Two years ago the production of public acts was 180, showing a decrease of public acts of 36 in two years. Private acts in the legislature of 1917 numbered 785, which beats the record in this respect by 50. The assembly of 1915 enacted 697 on county affairs.

When it comes to "resolving" the senate did not do us much as its predecessor and adopted 14 senate resolutions and 47 senate joint resolutions, whereas in 1915 the senate adopted 50 senate resolutions and 53 senate joint resolutions.

The last House of Representatives fell off in its adoption of house resolutions, adopting 63 in 1917, while in 1915 68 were adopted. The house adopted 45 house joint resolutions against 30 house joint resolutions of two years before. All the new laws have been indexed and copy will go to the printer at an early date.

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES



STYLE—and what is BENEATH

Underlying the surface look of a garment are the things that determine its stamina—its staunchness—its serviceableness.

For if a suit is cankered with weak spots inside they will eat their way outside at the first sign of rigorous wear. A suit that is 90 percent genuine and 10 percent imitation soon looks 90 percent imitation and 10 percent genuine.

No man ever received satisfactory wear from a garment that did not contain these essentials:—an all-wool fabric thoroughly shrunk by the London cold water process—and not by the first rain in which the wearer is caught.

—genuine linen canvas and not a cheap cotton or burlap substitute.

—sewing at all points of strain done painstakingly by hand with silk thread—and not weak, unsightly cotton.

For the man who wants to be sure that there is not a detail in the whole suit where a cheating makeshift is tolerated—whether he pays \$15.00—\$16.50—\$20.00—\$25.00 or as high as \$50.00 there is one absolute safeguard.

It is the Kirschbaum label.

Hints on the Choice of Clothes

A point or two for you young men to keep in mind in selecting a spring suit:

The coat should fit closely enough so that in buttoning the middle (or top) button it is necessary to force the garment just a trifle, thus accentuating the waist line.

The correct coat collar this year sits rather flatly about the neck.

The old high-standing effect in the collar is *passé*.

The length of the trousers should be just enough to hang clear of the shoes without breaking—with the bottoms absolutely straight, and not hollowed above the instep in front.

—By The Spectator.

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